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Re: Application Serial No. 10/607,690

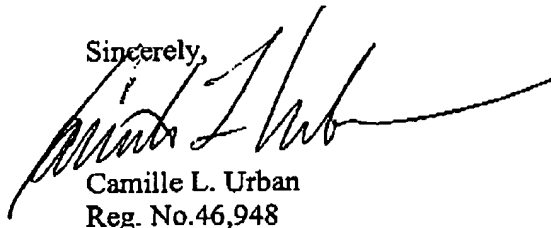
Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submitted application papers for Serial No. 10/607,690 and the USPTO received said papers 06/30/2003. Please find a copy of the post card and Filing Receipt are attached.

Applicant received Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed 11/13/2003, copy attached. Applicant chose option III in response. Under option III, the application was amended to remove reference of the missing material. Applicant filed a preliminary amendment, copy attached. Please note that applicant did not file a petition to supply omitted items and did not request a later filing date. As stated in the end of the first paragraph on the second page of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, by not filing a petition, the application maintains its original filing date. Nevertheless, Applicant received an Updated Filing Receipt, copy attached, which changed the filing date to 12/29/2003.

Pursuant to the instruction of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant's filing of a preliminary amendment, and the absence of a petition, please correct the Updated Filing Receipt and return the filing date to the date of the application was originally received by the patent office.

Sincerely,



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June 26, 2003

Inventors: Jonathan Scott Darling; Don Scott Darling  
Invention: Process For Natural Recycling of Protein Waste

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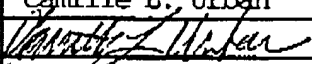


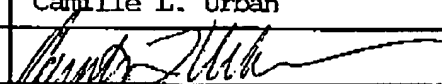
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	Filing Date	June 30, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Jonathan Scott Darling	
	Art Unit	1645	
	Examiner Name	Wolde	
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## Applicant(s)

Jonathan Scott Darling, Pender, NE;  
Don Scott Darling, Pender, NE;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Corrected Papers

Non-Publication Request: No

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## Title

Process for natural recycling of protein waste

Preliminary Class

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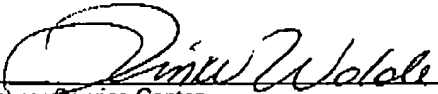
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December 23, 2003

Applicant: Jonathan Scott Darling

Appln. No.: 10/607,690

Filed: June 30, 2003

Title: ~~Revising Support Stand for a Container Display~~

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## FORMALITIES LETTER

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 9 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

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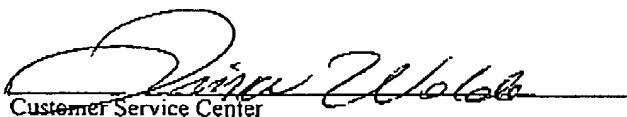
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Applicant: Jonathan Scott Darling  
Appln. No.: 10/607,690  
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Title: Revolving Support Stand For Decorative Display

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